

## **PEACE AND HUMAN RIGHTS**

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Peace refers to the absence of violence, and peace begins with each other. We can achieve peace through respecting each other and not doing violence in our country. We cannot have peace if we don't have peace in the family, in school and within ourselves. Accordingly, peace describes a society or a relationship that is operating harmoniously. But I am wondering, are we going to enjoy peace if our environment is dirty and causes us some diseases? I guess peace is not simply harmony with people but with environment as well.

Student like me should understand peace among people and peace in the environment in order to build a better world in the future. Let us not depend only to our leaders. Let change starts from us. Even at a young age, we can contribute, we are strong, physically and mentally and very much able to realize things like grown-ups do.

Peace covers human rights. From my point of view, human right is freedom and equality. In our world right now, the way we live and the way we survive is so unfair, because rich peoples underestimated poor people. When someone wants to work from their company and when they will see the bio-data of the applicant and they will know that the applicant is just a poor man/woman some company will not hire them, because they will underestimate the applicant because of the standard of living of the applicant, doing this is not right because every human in this world even though they are the poorest people in the world they have still a right to work for them to be able to survive. That's why there are lots of rebels here in our country because some people who are unfair they do not treat other people as human.

Therefore, do not abuse human rights so that peace and harmony will reign.